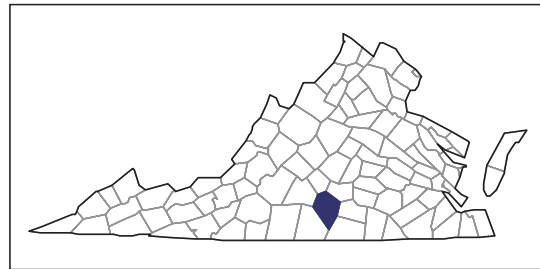


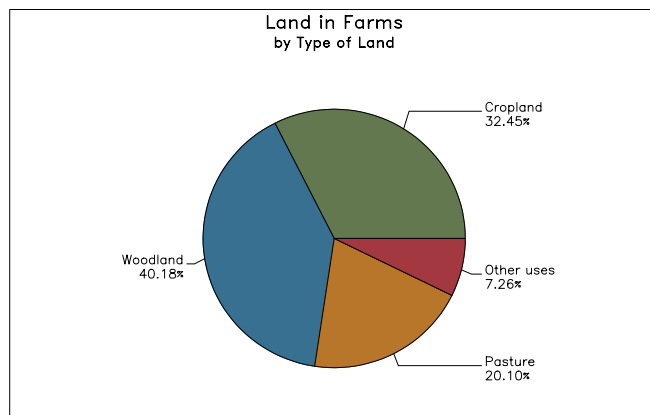
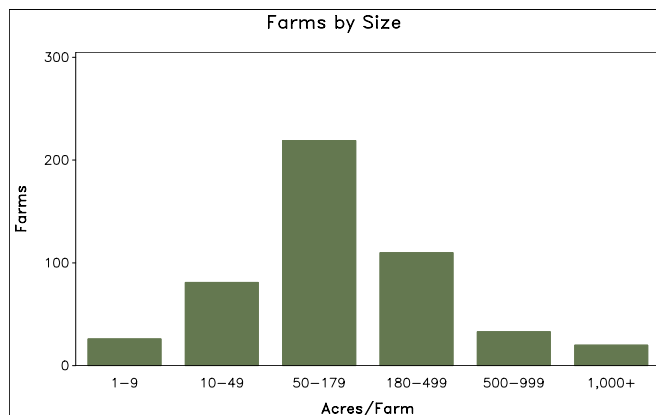
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County Profile



Charlotte, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	489	535	- 9
Land in Farms	125,531 acres	133,719 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	257 acres	250 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Production	\$19,386,000	\$15,805,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$6,668,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,719,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,645	\$29,542	+ 34
Government Payments	\$578,000	\$352,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm	\$3,778	\$2,687	+ 41



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,386	40	98	2,273	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,668	42	98	2,096	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,719	36	98	1,882	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,945	39	97	1,796	2,933
Tobacco	2,498	7	34	121	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,041	14	95	800	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	93	50	96	1,433	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	366	54	94	1,561	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	64	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	725	41	98	1,842	3,054
Poultry and eggs	983	26	96	1,001	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,741	43	96	1,904	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,647	20	78	832	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	70	95	2,616	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	44	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	28,508	13	97	580	3,024
Quail	18,100	2	38	88	1,386
Cattle and calves	15,510	36	97	1,636	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	89	(D)	2,958
Pigeons or Squab	(D)	1	33	(D)	1,501
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,051	32	98	1,209	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,885	29	81	1,379	2,481
Corn for grain	1,877	46	94	1,703	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,790	44	77	1,425	2,039
Corn for silage	1,027	30	81	991	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	429
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,713	Black or African American	34
Average per farm (\$)	38,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	665
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,222	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	6,590	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.